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THE WEATHER To-DAY .- The probabilities ere that it will be clear and warmer.

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## Bishop Dudley's Lecture.

sete with the jollity of student days and the after disfranchised. nder and affectionate remembrances of the v-nerable and noble University. The characersticof the lecture and lecturer was bonand freedom from dryness of any sort. what such as the bishop's was-an acin a cheerful, unpretentious way of nings and the great things, with a wise one wants to know about the matter in court, and was discharged. ow the University men eat, and sleep, and laugh, and joke, what fun they see, and how their habits are in their societies, and walks, and talks. Other matters-important matters - can be found in the catalogue.

rigorous examinations, the diplomas which had to be striven for and obtained. the subject, but by proficiency in the branch all to \$94.06. demonstrated by passing an honest examination; the worthiness of professors-all this received due notice and attention. But the jail for six months. main excellence of the lecture was day matters that interest the young jug-game. son-collegian, and recalled to the old student the memories of the days long past, of the studies he had pursued, of the lecnow only the aroma of a melancholy yet

The lecturer began with the journey on University, inducted him into the principal's He showed him what the University buildings are like, what his room is like, when he breakfasts, when he attends Talks about the lazy fellows and hard readers, about the fun and the games, and the societies, secret and not so: out the aspect of religious matters, about the professors, and in fact about the throblife of the little world. He concluded is lecture with an urgent call upon some of wealth of our State, to found some such institution, non-sectarian, free, of unimpeachable standard, and worthy of all respect and

In the course of his lecture the Bishop thus adverts to the distinguished and able centleman, Professor B. L. Gildersleeve, who was late professor of Greek at the University of Virginia;

He has conducted the new student into the Greek lecture-room. "The professor promptly acted upon. stands before you. It is the greatest Greek scholar of America who stands there, though is beard is still black and glossy, and he is not yet fifty years old. His books are conned now by the boys in your High-School, and no greater evidence do I need to assured that the classical scholarship of our his will, I make bold to say, consents that he added so much, and go away to what must be, ford Wednesday afternoon. I fear, the successful rival of Virginia's renown, the University at Baltimore, to which the dying Hopkins left so large an endowof the excellence of this professor's course. Without space to say more of the lecture, we may say this, that it was an agreeable and pleasing presentation of what some would make a thoroughly uninteresting educational

Louisville Courier, 15th. A RISING MAN IN TENNESSEE .- [From the Somerville Falcon.]—There is living in Perry county, Tennessee, James Horner, the Tenhessee giant. At eighteen years he was a well-grown man, six feet high, and weighed 180 pounds. At twenty-one he was six inches taller, and weighed 210 pounds. Any growth after that was not noticed until he was twenty-four years old, and then only by the smallness of his clothes, and be then measured in his stockings six feet nine inches. Since then-he is now thirty-one years of age--he has attained the height of seven feet nine inches, and is still growing, this being an increase about two inches annually. Some years grows more and some less, but this is his

matter. The lecture should find its way

into the pages of " The Home and School.'

300 pounds, he weighs only 233. He is exsively lank and gawky, and possesses only ability to walk. He thinks nothing of walking from home to Linden, the county-seat, twenty unles distant, and back to dinner.

In most American cities it is never so dif field to know where a street is as when you are in it. Every corner house should th adjusent streets. Beside this, every reantile firm would find it to its advanthe to have the name of the street and numer of the house, in one word its full address, written on its sign-board. This would be oth an accommodation to the public and the best advertisement. A merchant in leitimate business should need no other adin the directory, and the honesty of his transactions; each of which should be efficiently clear .- New and Old.

A man named Gill sued the Grand Junccompensation for the lunary of his wife, which he swore resulted from fright caused by a boiler explosion on the canal in October, 1874. The jury has just awarded him £100.

Schastopol was declared a commercial port just one year ago. Now, it is the second corn-grapary in Southern Russia, and new buildings and boulevards have sprung up as if by mugic.

The Empress of Austria is expected in England early in March to visit her sister, tx Queen Caroline, of Naples.

## DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE CAUCUS LAST NIGHT.-The "Anti-Fanders'" caucus met last night pursuant to announcement, and organized with Senator Spitler as chairman, and Mr. Coale as secretary. Present: Messrs. Greever, Cecil, Gordon, Robinett, Smith, Craig, Sibert, Lamkin, Wood, Broaddus, Crockett, Kerrick, Armstrong, Stovall, Fowler, Strother, Witcher, McElroy, Nalle, Slemp, Carpenter, Massey, Arthur, Terrell, Howard, Walker,

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Crank, and Curlett. Messrs. Armstrong, Massey, Cecil, Sibert, Greever, Gordon, Lamkin, and Strother addressed the conference, setting forth that they were not for repudiation, but for a readjustment of the debt on the foundation of justice and relief of the State.

Mr. Critcher offered a resolution that the rules of the House of Delegates be adopted for the regulation of the caucus. A committee was appointed to prepare business-five upon the part of the House

46 and three from the Senste. Adjourned to meet at 71 o'clock P. M. next Tuesday.

Houses have adopted the constitutional amendments. Having been agreed upon by the former Legislature they will this November be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection. The amendments propose to reduce the number of members of each. House; that the members shall be paid a Last evening Bishop T. U. Dudley de- salary and not a per diem, and that the Leby tred a lecture in the regular course at gislature shall meet biennially instead of annually. The amendments in relation to the His subject was "The University of Vir. elective franchise propose that the payment The lecture was a thoroughly en- of the poll-tax be made a pre-requisite to the wable one. It was composed of the genial, exercise of the right of suffrage, and that all leasant reminiscences of an old student, re- persons convicted of petit larceny be there-

REPRESENTATIVE FOWLE, JUDGE STRVENS, AND DEALER GRAVES FINED BY JUDGE GUI-GON. - William H. Fowle, member of the har lecture on a subject like this should House of Delegates from Alexandria, appeared before the Hustings Court yesterday to answer the indictment found against him University student's bife, of the little for playing at a game of cards called drawpoker, pleaded guilty, and was fined thirty prominence given to the little things. It is dollars and costs, which he paid to the clerk

George S. Stevens, judge of the County Court of Nelson, who was indicted in two cases for playing faro and draw-poker, falled to appear in accordance with the summons. and the court entered up judgment against Bishop Dudley did not neglect the vital him with a fine of thirty dollars and costs in matters, either. The University course, the each case. The court forthwith awarded a purely elective system, the perfect freedom, capias pro fine against him, which was executed upon him by Deputy Sergeant Holzinger, and Judge Stevens paid the amount not by any number of years employed upon of fine and costs in each case, amounting in

Joseph Graves was tried for keeping a faro-table, convicted, fined \$100, and sent to

The grand jury of the Hustings Court its unassuming presentation of the every- will meet to-day at 11 o'clock to consider the

MR. HAND AGAIN BEFORE COURT .- James Hand, late tax-commissioner of Paterson, N. ture-rooms where he had sat and suffered or J., arrested by Knox and Wren, charged enjoyed himself, of the things that had with being a fugitive from justice, was again been difficulties to him, of those at which he before Judge Wellford yesterday afternoon had smiled, and at which his friends—dear under the habeas corpus proceedings instihearts-had smiled with him, of the chat tuted by his counsel, Messrs. Hoxsey and around the fire, of the smoke, and the jest, and the laugh, and all, over which breathes awaiting the arrival of Mr. Cabell, the Commonwealth's attorney. In that time Mr. Neeson grew very impatient, and earnestly demanded the discharge of the prisoner; but the train, took the young student through Judge Wellford decided to await Mr. Cabell's the various depôts right to the gates of the appearance. Mr. Cabell came in shortly after 5 o'clock. He said that he had no more evithence to that financial magnate dence to offer. He regarded the admissions of Hand as to his being a fugitive and under conviction as all that was necessary to authorize his detention till the officers can get

Mr. Hoxsey again claimed that their client was entitled to liberty, and explained that he meant to say the evening before that a tax-list is not a public record in New Jersey. Mr. Cabell stated that the authorities had not had time to go from Paterson to Trenton sentuckians, in the prosperity and to get their requisition signed by the Governor and reach Richmond. He would ask that the prisoner be held twenty-four hours longer, and if the officers did not within that time arrive, or some good reason for their non-arrival be given, he would consent to

Hand's discharge. Judge Wellford continued the case until o'clock this afternoon, and suggested that Mr. Cabell telegraph at once to the New Jersey authorities; which suggestion Mr. Cabell

In response to a question from Mr. Hoxsey Judge Wellford said that he would not indicate what he would do this afternoon should must control the rights and obligations of the officers fail to arrive or to inform the au- the parties, and not the laws in operation thorities here of what they proposed to do. when the bill or note becomes payable. The tody of the Sergeant. His detention here is appellee Alsop, claiming to be the holder of High-School professors is real, substantial, owing wholly to the too free use of his the note in controversy, had so long delayed thorough. Also that his poverty and not tongue at the station-house. Had he ob-

Mr. Cabell received a telegram last evening from Mr. John A. Hall, private secretary of the Governor of New Jersey, stating ment," He adds further a deserved notice that a requisition was issued for Hand on Wednesday, and that an agent to receive him was on his way to Richmond.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.-Fred. Jones alias Fred. Hackett (colored), who was confined in a cell at the First station-house, charged with two or three robberles, Wednesday night attempted to cut his way out. Where a portion of the boarding had been left off, gas-pipe, be with a piece of tin removed the mortar and then took out the bricks until he had made an aperture half large enough to admit his body. He had not finished his work when the hour arrived for him to be taken to the Police Court. Had he succeeded in getting through the wall he would have gotten into the Old Market Hall, and from thence could easily have made his escape to the street.

A COLORED GAMBLER DIES IN JAIL .-Thornton Jones, a colored man aged about sixty years, who was sent to jail for four months for gambling, was taken sick on Wednesday night about 10 o'clock and died average. While he ought to weigh at least in three-quarters of an hour. He had served a new bond sustained, and the appellant is three months and nine days of his time. He had been in bad health for some time, and one quality in a large degree, and that is his probably died from a combination of diseases. An inquest was held yesterday at 4 amount to a trustee to indemnify the appel-P. M. at the jail. The officers did all that they could to relieve him when taken sick, but to no purpose.

RESISTING THE POLICE.-John West (cofored) was brought into the First stationhouse last night charged with being drunk agislative enactment, bear the names of and disorderly. He behaved so badly and resisted the officers in the station-house so violently that a club had to be used on his

A GOOD APPOINTMENT. - Mr. James M. Duesberry, who has been connected with the Richmond and Danville railroad for the past eight years, has been appointed passenger vertisements than his sign-board, his address agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, with his headquarters in this city.

head.

THE REWIVAL AT OREGON CHURCH-The revival at Oregoo Methodist church still contingles with the most gratifying results. About tion Cattal Company, England, to recover seventy have professed conversion, and large in the Circuit Country of Richmond against congregations attend nightly.

BEAUTIFUL TABLES .- Mr. N. Ezekiel, at ordered to collect the debt. Levy Brothers, has on exhibition at his place of business two beautiful tables, made of ing & Co., alleged bankrupts. The adjudirosewood and inlaid with ivory, etc., which cation was adjourned until March 1, 1876. came from the summer palace of the Em-peror of China during the late war with France. They were carried to London by ance in their hands to the assignee. a naval officer, and were sold to an English In the cases of William Major a naval officer, and were sold to an English In the cases of William Major, H. R. gentleman, who brought them here. Mr. Ligon, and John T. Dowdy. Jacob Cohn Ezekiel proposes to take them to New York, was appointed assignee.

In the matter of J. J. Sutherland. The Assembly Hall to-night.

SUPREME COURT.

DECISIONS IN IMPORTANT CASES-THE LAW AS TO FOREIGN INSURANCE COM-PANIES-THE OYSTER-LAW CONSTI-TUTIONAL-COMMERCIAL MAT-TERS DISPOSED OF-PRI-ORITIES OF LIENS.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday-present, Judges Moncure, Staples, Christian, and Anderson-Judge Moncure delivered the opinion in the case of Dickey vs. Daughton & Gentry. From the Circuit Court of Grayson. It was reversed in part. This case was argued at Wytheville, and was in relation to a judgment lien and assignment of the same, and charges of fraud and misrepresentation made. It possesses little more than local interest, though the result here announced is no doubt of importance

FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES. Continental Insurance Company, of New York vs. Kasey. From the Circuit Court of Rosnoke. Affirmed, Judge Christian deliver-THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS .- Both | ing the opinion of the court. This case was argued at the last session of the court at Wytheville. In a suit on a policy Kasey got judgment in the Circuit Court for Roanoke county against the Continental Life Insurance Supreme Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the Circuit Court and granted a new trial. Thereafter, the company repre-New York and had its principal office there, and that it feared, through prejudice or local influence, it could not get justice in the Circuit Court of Roanoke, prayed that it be allowed, under the act of Congress, to remove the cause to the United States Circuit Court. The Circuit Court of Roanoke denied the petition, and the company then invoked the Supreme Court to compel the Circuit Court of Roanoke to grant its petition. the Supreme Court, sus ained the Circuit day next. Court of Roanoke, and declared that the act of Congress was intended to give suitors who are citizens of different States an election between two courts-not two different THE EXCHANGEOF-PRISONERS QUES chances. He asserted that this was the line of decisions in State courts, and had been until recently also in the United States Supreme Court. He referred to the grasping disposition of the United States courts and

wherever possible. Further, Judge Christian held that every foreign insurance company coming to Virginia and putting itself under the insurance deposit law becomes domiciled here, and that such companies must be treated like home companies, and in conflicts with our courts.

THE OYSTER-LAW.

McCready vs. Commonwealth. No. 1. From the Circuit Court of Gloucester county. Reversed, Judge Anderson delivering the opinion of the court.

McCready vs. Common wealth. No. 2. From the Circuit Court of Gloucester. Affirmed, Judge Anderson delivering the opinion of the court. The first of these cases was an indictment

tained. In the second case the constitutionality of

the oyster-law as it relates to non-residents citizens of each State shall have all the privi- federacy. leges and immunities of citizens of the several States. The decision of the Supreme Court fully sustains the constitutionality of the oyster-law, and maintains the right of the State to property in the beds of her navitaking of oysters in them to her own citizens.

Judge Ould, coursel for McCready, indicated his purpose to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the decree of this court will be so drawn as to facilitate that purpose.

LAW AS TO ENDORSERS. Duerson's administrator vs. Alsop and als. From the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania. Reversed, Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the court. The main question here was whether the rights and obligations of the parties to degotiable paper are governed by the laws in force when the bill or note executed, or by the laws in force when it matures. The court held that the laws in force at the time the endorsement is made So Mr. Hand was recommitted to the cus- court was, however, of opinion that the the note in controversy, had so long delayed served discreet silence, as practical criminals so many circumstances of suspicion attachshall abandon the chair that he has filled so do, and made no admissions, he would no ing to his conduct, that it devolved upon long, and the University to whose same he has doubt have been discharged by Judge Well- him to show that he was a bona fide holder for the value of the note in controversy.

> ACTION AGAINST PARTIES TO A NOTE. Muse and ats, us. The Farmers Bank and als. From the Circuit of Pittsylvania. Affirmed, Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the court. The main question in this case was whether in a joint action against the makers and endorsers of a negotiable cover judgments against the others. The against none of them had been changed in ginia, where a part of the defendants were discharge of a part of them.

PRIORITIES OF LIENS. Mann vs. Haskins, &c. From the Chancery Court of Richmond. Affirmed, Judge Christian delivering the opinion of the court. This decision settled the priorities of certain

OTHER RUSINESS. Washington vs. Slaughter, trustee, &c. Motion to dismiss on account of insufficiency of the record overruled. Motion to require ordered to execute a new bond with new security in the penalty of \$750, or to assign the policy of insurance on the house for that lees in case the appeal is dismissed or the decree of the court below is affirmed; and

the cause is set down as a privileged cause. Board of Supervisors of Bedford vs. Wingfield, judge, &c. Rule awarded to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be awarded returnable to the 15th March. 1876. This case is about a door cut in the Bedford court-house, and which the judge and supervisors are disputing about.

White es. Tompkins is the first thing to-

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, THURS-DAY - Judge Hughes presiding - In the matter of William Hall Crew. The assignee was directed to make himself a party to the suit pending in the Chancery Court of Rich-

mond. In the matter of Mitteldorfer & Co. The injunction awarded on the 30th September, Charles T. Davis, George Klein, John M. in the Circuit Court of Richmond against C. Carrington, L. J. Beall, William H. Scott, abounds in fun and nonsense, "acrobatic Belle Somers was dissolved, and the assigned

Thaxton & Blair and others vs. T. B. War-In the case of Tiernan Walton. Tetens, Bockman & Co. were ordered to pay the bal-

marshal was directed to sell, after five days' advertisement, the horses and live stock of

the bankrupt for cash. In the matter of William W. Myers, F . Reilly was ordered to pay to the marshal \$125 for rent due by him as sub-tenant of the bankrupt; and the clerk was directed to

for rent. In the matter of John F. Hughlett. The sale of the real estate to the bankrupt was

confirmed, and the assignee authorized to make a deed to the purchaser. In the matter of J. J. DeShazor. Fina decree dismissing petitions of bankrupt

against the executor and executrix of J. L

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice W Hall Crew presiding.—Robert Jones alias Fred. Hacket (colored), charged with felony, was sent on to the grand jury of the Hust

Hite, deceased.

ngs Court. T. P. Vaughan and William Bregman charged with drunkenness and unable to give surety, were sent to jail for three

months. Robert Johnson (colored) was sent to jail

or ten days. John Gilliam, alias John Gillard, alias John Trent (colored), charged with feloniously breaking and entering in the nighttime the dwelling-house of William H. Smoot and stealing one lot of clothing valued at Company, of New York, for nearly \$50; also charged with stealing two grates, \$5,000. The company appealed, and the pictures, &c., from Fanny C. Smith. Both cases were continued until Saturday.

George Jennings and Charles Gibbs charged with being disorderly and using senting that it was chartered in the State of profane language in the stree'. Jenning was fined five dollars and Gibbs was dis charged.

was tried and acquitted.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT .- In the Henrico County Court yesterday the case of Thomas Adams, charged with the cutting of Peyton Judge Christian, delivering the opinion of C. Anderson, was called and fixed for Tues-

## HISTORICAL PAPERS.

TION-A VALUABLE DOCUMENT-THE SOUTH DEFENDED.

The Southern Historical Society Papers are proving a decided success. The press all their inclination to assume jurisdiction through the South teems with complimentary notices, and their subscription list is daily increasing. The February No. will be out next week. It will contain Commodore Maury's Vindication of Virginia and the South-the last MS. the great scientist ever wrote; General E. P. Alexander's sketch of Longstreet's Corps at Seven-Days' Bit citizens must sue and be sued in the State tles; Carlton McCarthy's "Camp-Fires of the Boys in Gray"; A Letter from General J. E. Johnston; General Fitz. Lee's Eulogy on "Jeb." Stuart; Letter from Captain Catesby Jones; General Brent's Account of the Capture of the Indianola; and other arti

cles of interest and value. The March No. will contain a full discussion of the treatment and exchange-of-prisoners question. It will make and establish by official documents the following points: 1. The Confederate authorities always or under an act of the Assembly, which act the dered the kind treatment of prisoners of Supreme Court decided had been superseded. war, and if there were individual cases of herefore the indictment could not be sus- cruel treatment it was in violation of positive

orders. 2. The orders were to give prisoners the same rations that our own soldiers received, was attacked under that section of the Fede- and if rations were scarce and of inferior ral Constitution which guarantees that the quality it was through no fault of the Con-

3. The prison hospitals were put on the same footing precisely as the hospitals for our own men, and if there was unusual suffering caused by want of medicine and hospital stores it arose from the fact that the Federal gable waters, and the right of confining the authorities declared these "contraband of war," and refused to accept the Confederate offer to allow Federal surgeons to come to the prisons with supplies of medicines and

stores. 4. The prisons were established with reference to healthfulness of locality, and the great mortality among the prisoners arose from epidemics and chronic diseases which our surgeons had not the means of preventing or arresting.

A strong proof of this will be given in offi cial figures, which show that as large a proportion of the Confederate guard at Andersonville died as of the prisoners them-

selves. 5. The above reasons cannot be assigned for the cruel treatment which Confederates received in northern prisons. The orderbooks on that side are filled with vindictive orders. Though in a land flowing with plenty, our poor fellows in prison were famshed with hunger, and would have consid ered half the rations served Federal soldiers bountiful indeed. Their prison-hospitals were very far from being on the same footing with the hospitals for their own soldiers, and our men died by thousands from causes which the Federal authorities could have

prevented. 6. But the real cause of the suffering on both sides was the stoppage of the exchange of prisoners, and for this the Federal authorities alone were responsible. The Con federates kept the cartel in good faith. It was broken on the other side.

The Confederates were anxious to exchange man for man. It was the settled policy on the other side not to exchange prison-ers. The Confederates offered to exchange G. P.; L. S. Edwards, G. K. of R. and S. sick and wounded. This was refused. In H. C. G. Hartman, G. M. E.; A. M. Walnote the plaintiff, having discontinued his lev on the other side not to exchange prisonaction as to one of the defendants, could re- ers. The Confederates offered to exchange court held that the common law requiring a August, 1864, we offered to send home all the lingsfords. G. M. A. pro tem.; M. N. Bradjudgment for or against all the defendants or Federal sick and wounded without equivalent. ley, G. I. G.; J. W. Collier, G. O. G. pro The offer was not accepted until the followor at least had been taken away to arrange a Virginia by statutes, and that now, in Virling December, and it was during that period that the greatest mortality occurred. The discharged by matters which appertained to Federal authorities stood by and coldly sufthem personally, it did not affect the liability fered their so diers in our prisons to die in of the other defendants, notwithstanding the order that they might "fire the northern heart" with stories of "rebel barbarities." 7. But the charge of cruelty made against the Confederate leaders is triumphantly refuted by such fac's as these: The official reports of Secretary Stanton and Surgeon-General Barnes show that fifty per cent, more Confederates perished in northern prisons than recently made by him on a felony trial in the of Federals in southern prisons. And though the most persistent efforts were made to get up a case against President Davis, General Lee, and others (even to the extent of offering poor Wirz a reprieve if he would implicate them), they were not able to secure testimony upon which even Holt and his military court dared to go into the trial.

The Secretary (Rev. J. William Jones) has been for some time at work compiling data on these points, and earnestly requests all persons having facts or figures bearing on any branch of the subject to send them to him at once.

The "papers" will be invaluable to al who desire to know the truth in reference to our great struggle, and those proposing to subscribe should do so at once, in order to get a full set for binding.

THE COUNCIL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE FIRE ORDINANCE.—The joint committee of conference to consider the disagreeing votes of the two branches of the City Council on the ordinance in relation to the Fire Department will meet this evening in the Council Chamber at 5 o'clock. The committee consists of Messrs. C. E. Whitlock, George Bargamin, G. L. Christian, Higgins, Jefferson Powers, C. L. Todd, W. notice would not properly describe it. It

Convicts Received .- The following convicts were received at the penitentiary from grand larceny.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

THIRD DAY-MORNING SESSION. The Grand Lodge met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Committee on Credentials reported. approving the credentials of W. J. Mccheck for \$518.42 in favor of the landlord Dowell, of No. 12, Past Chancellor by three vears' service. DEGREES.

> P. C. R. S. Donahoe, of No. 42, was introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge

> ON MEMORIAL. The special committee, P. C. W. J. Points chairman, appointed to draft and report re-

solutions expressive of the feelings of the Grand Lodge at the death of Past Chancellor William L. Cochran, of Piedmont Lodge, No. 13, Charlottesville, Va., performed their duty.

STATE OF THE ORDER. The committee to whom was referred the

question "Can a subordinate lodge require payment of dues in advance before investing a member with the S. A. P. W.?" offered by P. C. Bradley, of Hines Lodge, No. 17, reported that a lodge could not. The report was adopted.

The same committee, to whom was referred certain portions of the report and journal of the Grand Chancellor, reported recommending the approval of the same. The report of the committee was amended,

and subsequently adopted. The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution de-claring the eligibility of prelate to the office of reserved seats for the Centennial ball, and w. N. Brage. Master Transportation. my 11 chancellor commander, and the eligibility to | charge, say fifty cents extra for them. Every the office of prelate shall be the same as that young man that is going with a lady will be of vice-chancellor, reported unfavorably, and | willing to pay that amount to have his seats the resolution was rejected.

ON REDISTRICTING THE STATE.

The special committee reported that it is nexpedient to make the proposed change, as harmony would be better promoted by allowing the districts to remain as they are, and recommended that the following lodges be added to the following districts: Lodge No. 47, to Fifth district; Lodge No. 42, to Second district; Lodge No. 22, to Seventh district; Lodge No. 49, to Fourth district. NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

By a resolution offered by Past Chancellor W. N. Ragland the Grand Lodge decided to hold its next annual session at Petersburg. SECRET WORK.

By a resolution offered by Past Chancellor Tabb the Grand Lodge decided to exemplify the secret work of the Order some time during this session. The Grand Lodge took a recess at 1.30 until

3 o'clock P. M. Afternoon Session. Past Chancellor Briggs took the chair.

The roll of lodges was called for business, and the following papers were presented: By Representative Alley, of No. 7: A re-solution in regard to trial of members of subordinate lodges. To be introduced in

By Representative Spruill, of No. 9: Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be, and are hereby, tendered to Lodges 2, 4, 5, 14, 17, and to Pocahontas Tribe, I. O. R. M., for the use of their hill during the session.

FINES AND ASSESSMENTS. A. C. Attkisson offered the following reso-

lution: against a brother by his lodge shall be considered as dues, and the first money paid to the lodge by him shall be applied in the following order: To fines and assessments, and then monthly dues.

On metion of P. G. C. Simpson, the resolution was laid on the table.

COLLECTIONS, The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal reported that \$141.56 additional had been collected since presenting his annual report. On motion of P. G. C. Latham the G. K. of R. and S. was directed to inform the subordinate lodges that all representatives and past chancellors will not be recognized upon the floor of the Grand Lodge unless clothed in appropriate regalia.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS. The Grand Chancellor appointed the following District Deputy Grand Chancellors : First District-Lodges 2, 5, 14, 17, 20, 42: A. C. Attkisson, of No. 20. Second District-Lodges 4,.7, 12, 23, 25 R. T. Briggs, of No. 23.

Third District-Lodges 21, 30, 36, 40: W L. Zimmer, of No. 40. Fourth District-Lodges 11, 28, 34, 49 John D. Blackwell, of No. 49. Fifth District-Lodges 41, 44, 47: W Griffin, of No. 44. Sixth District-Lodges 18, 31, 35 : J. A

Nulton, of No. 35. Seventh District-Lodges 3, 6, 22, 32, 45 W. H. Berry, of No. 22. Eighth District-Lodges 9, 10, 29, 48: C . Smith, of No. 10. Ninth District-Lodges 16, 24, 46: D. J

Turner, Jr., of No. 24. Tenth District-Lodges 13, 38: J. Leeds, of No. 38. Eleventh District-Lodge 15 (German) C. T. Loebr.

Recessed at 6:30 until 7:30 o'clock P. M Night Session.

The Grand Lodge resumed business at 7 o'clock. Present: L. L. Bass, P. G. C., pro tem.; V. G. C. W. W. Hall, G. C. pro tem.

P. G. C. Simpson exemplified the un written work of the Order. The Grand Lodge adjourned at 121 o'clock sine die.

PERSONAL .- An infant child of Police Justice White died Wednesday after a few days' illness.

Mr. E. M. Stratton, reading clerk of the Senate, is complimented by the Lynchburg News on account of an able legal argument Campbell County Court.

MR. NICHOLS'S RECITATIONS .- The reputation of Mr. Henry Nichols as one of the most successful entertainers who ever appeared in Richmond was greatly enhanced by his recitations at Association Hall last night. His selections were very Lappy, and his renditions of the various characters were admirable. The intelligent audience present testified their appreciation by alternate laughter and applauss.

To-night, at the same place, Mr. Nichols vill give another of his inimitable recitations, with an entirely new and attractive programme, and those who hear him will erjoy a rare treat.

This recitationist was never in better voice than now, and as this is the last opportunity our citizens will have of hearing him for a long time he will no doubt have a large house.

HUMPTY DUMPTY .- Maffitt & Tyler's (late

George L. Fox's) New York Humpty

Dumpty Troupe commenced an engagement at the Theatre last night. It is but just to say that it is the most enjoyable entertainment of the kind we have ever seen at the Theatre-certainly for a long time. A column and tumbling" feats, singing, playing upon the "Italian shepherd's pipe," wirewalking, and sensational gymnastic feats by Miss Louise Boshell, wonderful roller-Portsmouth yesterday: Walter Butler (co- skating by Messrs. Kynock and Smith, and lored), for one year (or malicious wounding, many amusing feats by Humpty Dumpty and John Thomas Keiling, one year for (Mr. James S. Maffett). Besides these features of the performance, "Little Todd" DAVY CROCKETT.—Mr. Frank Mayo and column of gold," and the whole entertain-

On Saturday at 2 P. M. there will be a

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to go and enjoy this amusing show. THE BARNABEE CONCERTS. - Everybody here remembers how much pleasure there was in attending the Barnabee concerts last year, and it will doubtless be gratifying to know that Barnabee will be here on the 23d with his company and give a vocal and instrumental concert at Assembly Hall. The leave Bichmond at 3 P. M., arriving at West Point Land 19 M. 19 P. M., arriving at West Point Land 19 M. 19 P. M., arriving at West Point Land 19 P. M., arriving 19 P. M., arriving 19 P. M., arriving 19 P. M., instrumental concert at Assembly Hall. The company consists of Mrs. H. E. H. Carter. soprano; Miss Anna C. Holbrook, contraito; Mr. W. J. Winch, tenor; Mr. H. C. Barns bee, basso and humorist vocalist; Miss Per-

matined for the little folks, and they ought

sure of her singing.

But besides the attractions offered by the singers of this company Miss Bell will perform upon the violin; and it is not often our people have an opportunity of seeing and hearing a lady violiniste.

Reserved seats may be had at Wyatt's.

A Suggestion.

Suchemend and Danville mitroad for all southern points.

LOCAL FREIGHT TRAINS with passenger-coaches attached leave Richmond at 6:50 A. M. on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and RATURDAYS, and RATURDAYS.

The management takes pleasure in announcing to the travelling public and shippers that the steamers of this line between Baltimore and West Point have been resitted in the most uncouch manner for the accommodation of passengers and freight.

A Suggestion. RICHMOND, February 17, 1876.

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Editors of the Dispatch:

Please allow me, through your most valued paper, to suggest to the ladies of the them have and western points.

Freights will be given the utmost dispatch. No transfers at Elchmond of freights to or from south-

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Mistaken Identity.—A few days ago a colored woman from Richmond, named Martha A. Brown, applied to Judge Clopton, of the County Court, for a writ of habeas corpus to recover the custody of a child, aged about seven years, held by John J. Wilkerson, of Chesterfield county, claiming that she was the mother of the child. The writ was made returnable Wednesday, but in consequence of Judge Clopton being engaged about other matters it was continued until yesterday.

While the woman was waiting for the judge to come into court, her child, which had been missing for some time, was restored to her. The writ was dismissed. But for the fact of the writ being postponed until yesterday the child in the possession of Mr. Wilkerson would probably have been given to Martha Brown, as she and a number of other witnesses would have sworn to the child being her's—indeed, they did swear to the child in Mr. Wilkerson's possession at the Mayor's Court.

The Township Board.—Messrs. Joseph Walker, H. W. Hey, and Wilson Hewlett (colored), composing the Manchester Township Board, are in the custody of the sherrif of Chesterfield county, per order of Judge Clopton, of the County Court; and unless the section of the child county, per order of Judge Clopton, of the County Court; and unless the section of the county of the sherrif of Chesterfield county, per order of Judge Clopton, of the County Court; and unless the county of the sherrif of Chesterfield county, per order of Judge Clopton, of the County Court; and unless the county Court is an order to the child in the possession at the Mayor's Court.

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of Chesterfield county, per order of Judge Clopton, of the County Court; and unless they settle up the affairs of the board before the court adjourns to-morrow they will be conveyed to jail until the March term of said court.

THERE is an advantage in knowing what you are taking; therefore MILLER'S HOREHOUND COUGH-SYRUP is preferable to all other remedies, the recipe being no secret toghose who apply to MIL-LER & PIERCE, apothecarles, corner of Fifth and Marshall streets, or POLK MILLER & Co., corner of Ninth and Main streets. Price, 25 cents per bottle. MORE PROOF .- Williams & Son, druggists. North

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the constantly increasing demands of our trade we have added a well-selected assortment of NEW TYPE, which. 'Logether with our IMPROVED MA-CHINERY AT A SKILFUL MECHANICAL TALENT, warrant us in guaranteeing the VERY BEST CLASS OF WORF, at moderate figures and in the most expeditio as manner.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

On all sales of Real Betate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes fo the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

W. GODDIN, 4% P. M., lot on Church Hill. J. THOMPSON BROWN, 4 P. M., framed dwelling on Brook avenue near Clay street.; COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., household furniture, leather-beds, sliver-plated spoons, &c.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 11 A. M., continued sale of milinery, furniture, &c. LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. TAME TO MY HOUSE, on the new Hen-O rico county turnpike. a WHITE-CHESTER BOAR HOG. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, fe 18-1t\* JOHN R. TYMEE.

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TWINES, all Nos.;
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&c., for sale at greatly reduced prices. L. LICHTENSTEIN, 1795 and 1707 Franklin street

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

RICHMOND, VA., May 10, 1875. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Trains connect at West Point with steamers from Buitmore and all eastern points on WEDNES-DAYS, FRIDAYS, and BUNDAYS, and with steamers for Baltimore and all eastern points on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and PRIDAYS.

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2:35 P. M. leaves Byrd-Street station daily, connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Baltimore and Potomac railroad at Washington.

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10:00 P. M. leaves Byrd-Street station (Sundays excepted), connecting at Washington with the Baltimore and Potomac and Baltimore and Ohio railroads.

6:05 P. M. ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for Hanover Junction, leaves Broad-Street

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ACCOMMODATION TRAIN arrives at Broad-Street station (Bandays excepted).

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FREIGHT TRAINS leave Broad-Street station on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY NFGHTS for all peints North and West and arrive on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY MORNENGS. Consignees of live stock and perishable articles, upon giving notice at depot, can obtain freight at Boulton on preceding evening.

Through bills of lading and rates given to a principal points North and West.

E. T. D. MYERS,
General Superintendent.

General Superintendent. C. A. TAYLOR. General Freight and Ticket Agent.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 2, 1876,
PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows:
Leave Richmond....... 9:00 A. M. 10:00 P. M.
Arrive at Gordonsville... 12:55 P. M. 1:18 A. M. Arrive at Washington... 7:40
Arrive at Charlottesville. 2:10
Arrive at Lynchburg... 5:30
Grive at Staunton... 4:15 

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LEAVE RICHMOND SOUTH.

5:10 A. M., THROUGH MAIL daily (except Sundsy). connecting for all points South and West. Sleeping-car attached runs through to Weldon.

7:45 A. M., FREIGHT TRAIN daily (except Sunday), with coach attached, for Peterburg, and stations on the Southside road, Lynchburg, and the West.

1:45 P. M., THROUGH MAIL daily, connecting for all points South and West. Passengers taking this train will make close connection at Petersburg for Norfolk. Elegant parior-car attached runs through to Weldon.

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Messrs. Editors,—Please state that the accident from oil at Mr. Brauer's was not caused from kerosene, but from family gas, made in Manchester. R. Fox, Inspector.

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JOHN R. MACMURDO, General Superintendent. 1a 20

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